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This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006. The Request for Continued Examination filed April 28, 2006 has been accepted and claims 1, 3-15, and 17-30 as presented therein have been entered. It is acknowledged that the previously outstanding rejections were overcome by the April 28, 2006 amendments to the claims. Claims 1, 3-15, and 17-30 are pending in the subject application.

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Remarks which start on Page 2. No amendments are made to the claims at this time.